

May 10, 2001

To: Local Officials and Interested Parties

Subject: Application Deadline for the Habitat Conservation Fund Program (HCF), Recreational Trails Program (RTP), and the Non-Motorized Trails Program

We are pleased to announce that the application deadline for the above three programs is **October 1, 2001**. Applications must be post-marked or delivered to the Department by this date.

The HCF Program has \$2 million available. Local units of government are eligible to apply. The four categories of projects to be funded during this cycle are Anadromous Salmonids/Trout Habitat, Wetlands Habitat, Riparian Habitat, and Trails and Programs.

The RTP Program has approximately \$3 million available. Both motorized and non-motorized projects are eligible. Cities, counties, districts, state agencies and nonprofit organizations with management responsibilities over public lands are eligible to apply.

The Non-motorized Trails Program (2000 Bond Act) has \$1.7 million available. Cities, counties, districts, local agencies, and federally recognized California Indians Tribes are eligible to apply.

Procedural guides for the HCF and RTP programs, with program information and application forms, are available on our web site at http://www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=1008. The guide for the Non-motorized Trails Program is in the process of being finalized and will be available on the web site by mid-June, 2001. You may request a hard copy of the guides by writing to the Department at the address below:

California Department of Parks and Recreation
Office of Grants and Local Services
P.O. Box 942896
Sacramento, California 94296-0001

If you have questions about any of the above programs, please call us at (916) 653-7423 or email at localservices@parks.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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